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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

SUBJECT: Updating NSAM Series

In a memorandum of 18 October 1962, subject as above (DJSM-1292-62), the Vice Director, Joint Staff, invited attention to the possibility that certain outdated instructions contained in National Security Action Memorandum No. 107, relating to Berlin, could lead to misunderstanding in time of crisis and, accordingly, recommended that action be taken to effect the rescission of this NSAM.

This is to advise that as a result of the Joint Staff initiative, the Berlin Task Force again reviewed NSAM 107 and reaffirmed an earlier view that the instructions therein are outdated. The Executive Secretary of the Department of State, in a memorandum of 2 November 1962, forwarded the results of this review to the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and recommended that NSAM 107 be rescinded. We understand that the White House Staff will shortly issue a notice effecting this rescission.

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